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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, FR, CZ

SUBJECT: PARTS FROM FRANCE FOR IBM COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF: (A) COCOM DOC 72 (2306)

(B) COCOM DOC 73 (589)

(C) DEPT. OF COMMERCE LICENSE WA-5921- FR

1. GERMAN CASE SUBMITTED FOR COCOM APPROVAL LAST NOVEMBER
(REF A) INCLUDED FOLLOWING PARTS TO BE EXPORTED FROM FRANCE WITH
370/145 SYSTEM FROM GERMANY FOR SPOJENE OCELARNY N. P. (UNITED
STEEL WORKS) AT Kladno:

7 TYPE 3872-001 MODEMS

4 TYPE 3872 - 003 MODEMS.

LICENSE OBTAINED BY IBM- FRANCE FROM COMMERCE (REF C) LISTS ONLY
EIGHT TYPE 3872-003 MODEMS. OC DOC. 4227 OF DEC. 12, 1972
SHOWS NINE TYPE 3872/1 MODEMS (PAGE 3) AND EIGHT 3872-001
MODEMS ON FIRST PAGE OF ATTACHMENT 2. CASE WAS APPROVED BY
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COCOM APRIL 2, 1973 (REF B).

2. IBM- FRANCE INFORMED US THAT FRENCH LICENSING AUTHORITIES (A) HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION COPY OF REF (C); (B) REFUSED ISSUE EXPORT LICENSE BECAUSE OF CONFUSION OVER NUMBER OF MODEMS. IBM REP EXPLAINED THAT ORIGINAL GERMAN SUBMISSION ERRONEOUS IN THAT IT LISTED SEVEN INSTEAD OF EIGHT 001 MODEMS. ALSO, 3872-003 MODEM DOES NOT EXIST. (NOTE: WE ASSUME DIFFERENT NUMBERS IN OC DOC RESULT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR, AND CORRECT AMOUNT IS EIGHT AS REPORTED BY IBM).

3. IBM STATED IT URGENT THAT MODEMS BE SHIPPED TO ENABLE SYSTEM BE PUT INTO OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY UNDERSTAND GERMAN DEL AT COCOM WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT CORRECTION TO ORIGINAL DOCUMENT, BUT PROCEDURE LIKELY LAST SOME TIME. IN MEANTIME, IBM WOULD LIKE TO SHIP AT LEAST SEVEN MODEMS ALREADY APPROVED BY COCOM. GOF AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THEY ARE WILLING ACCEPT LETTER FROM EMBASSY AS BASIS FOR DOING SO. IBM ALSO REQUESTS CONFIRMATION COPY REF (C) BE SENT GOF SOONEST, IF POSSIBLE WITH NOTATION PERMITTING IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT SEVEN MODEMS ON BASIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND EIGHT AFTER DOCUMENTS CORRECTED.

4. IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRARY, WE PLAN SEND LETTER TO GOF LICENSING AUTHORITIES FRIDAY TO CLARIFY SITUATION AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR SEVEN MODEMS.

5. MESSAGE CLEARED WITH USDEL COCOM.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

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